



## AUGUST BUSCH, FAMOUS BREWER, TAKES OWN LIFE

### Despondency Over His Ill Health Cause of Self Destruction

St. Louis, Feb. 13—(AP)—August A. Busch, Sr., 68, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and head of the internationally known family of brewers shot and killed himself today at his home in St. Louis county.

Busch had been seriously ill for about six weeks. The shooting occurred in his bed room at the palatial Busch estate known as the Grant Farm.

He was suffering from heart disease, gout and dropsy and on his last visit to the brewery here a week ago he expressed discouragement, declaring he had little hope of relief.

After Busch awoke today his cousin, John Busch of Washington, Mo., visited him in his room. His chauffeur, Tony Rickner, and a maid also entered the room to inquire about his health, as he had complained of intense pain for several days.

Chauffeur Present  
Busch told them to go to breakfast, but asked the chauffeur to remain. When his cousin and the maid left the room he asked the chauffeur to close the door to the room occupied by Mrs. Busch, and to turn on the radio.

As the chauffeur manipulated the radio, with his back turned to the patient, he heard a shot and turned to see Busch fall back with a revolver bullet in his abdomen. He was dead when members of the family rushed into the room.

On a high table beside Busch's bed was found an unsigned note, written with pencil on a plain sheet of paper.

It read: "Good-bye precious Mommie and adorable children."

The county coroner found that death was caused by the abdomen wound. A formal inquest will be held tomorrow. Preparations also were made for an autopsy.

**Son of Founder**  
Busch was the son of Adolphus Busch, founder of the Busch brewing interests. His father attempted to get him interested in the business but the youth had a yearning to be a rancher and cowboy. He spent six months on a western range and decided the business world was more attractive after all.

He was sent by his father to Germany where he took a course in a brewing school, learning the science of fermentation and the technique of beer-making. Returning to St. Louis he served a three-year apprenticeship in all ends of the business including shipping and export.

Adolphus Busch, dying in 1913, left a double portion of his estate to August, stating in his will that "he has been of great assistance to me." Busch succeeded his father as head of the various corporations the older Busch controlled.

**Tried to Stem Wave**  
With the legacy however, came the grave problem of growing prohibition sentiment. He said he realized the growth of prohibition had its roots in the manner in which saloons had been conducted, and believed there was still time to improve conditions; perhaps even stem the spread of anti-saloon sentiment.

He urged Missouri officials to study the German saloon system, and built a barless saloon here as a model, on the plan of the German wirtschafft. It was then too late, and while the city of St. Louis remained a wet stronghold, the state legislature in 1918 readily fell into the procession of states ratifying the 18th Amendment.

**Closed During War**  
In October 1918 Busch closed his plant here in compliance with the war-time food administration, and when restrictions were lifted prohibition had come. The brewery went into the manufacture of soft cereal beverages, which were popular for several years.

The growth of illegal liquor manufacturing and spread of home brewing cut the sales of the cereal beverage until Busch demanded that the government enforce the liquor laws to protect the lawful beverage industry.

Busch then set up new industries to take the place of the outlawed commodity, beer, and established a successful corn products refinery. He built a yeast industry which outgrew the midwest market.

**Largest in U. S.**  
With the return of beer in 1933, the company spent \$7,000,000 rehabilitating its brewery here rated as the largest in the United States, and for months the demand over-

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## NEW POPULATION FIGURES APPEAR ON ROAD SIGNS

### State Highway Department Recognizes Recent Census

Convinced of the authenticity of the returns of the recent CWA census of Dixon, the state Highway Department is having the new population figures—10,757—painted on the signs at the city limits on each of the state highways entering the city, Mayor George C. Dixon announced today. He said:

"When the result of the recent City of Dixon census was announced showing population of 10,757 in the city limits, I requested the State Highway Department at Springfield to recognize it and to have the highway signs at the City limits of Dixon changed accordingly. This matter has been given favorable consideration by the highway officials at Springfield and I have today received a letter that they are recognizing the new population of Dixon as 10,757, and have instructed the Dixon office of their department to make the necessary changes in the figures as painted on the highway signs."

## TOUGH LAWYERS NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE CASE

### Judge Orders Them to Proceed With Trial Immediately

Chicago, Feb. 13—(AP)—Both of the attorneys who represented Roger Touhy and two other defendants in their first trial for the kidnaping of John Factor, speculator, attempted to withdraw from the case today as the three prisoners were brought in for their second trial on the same charge. Judge Michael Feinberg, who told one of the attorneys "there's not a particle of good faith in this," refused to let the lawyers quit.

Attorney William Scott Stewart of Chicago, who managed the Touhy defense previously, told the judge "I have not been paid."

"My clients are not without sufficient funds to employ other counsel," Stewart said. "And they did not request my appointment."

He had been warned by the judge on Friday that if he did not appear in the case voluntarily Judge Feinberg would appoint him to defend it.

Attorney Aaron Gerch, who appeared for Touhy and the others when the case was first in court, drew a sharp rebuke when he filed a similar motion to drop out.

Ordered to proceed as Touhy's lawyer, Stewart immediately handed up five motions to the court. He asked for a change of venue from Judge Feinberg's court, a change of venue which would take the case out of Cook county, for trial and applied for the release of his three clients on bail. These, along with a request for a continuance, were all denied.

**Ordered to Proceed**  
"Show in your answers," Judge Feinberg instructed Prosecutor Wilbert F. Crowley, "that these motions were made after Mr. Stewart had been warned that an immediate trial was imperative, and while a special venire of 100 jurymen was waiting."

The attorneys were ordered to proceed with the selection of a second jury to hear the case. In it, Roger Touhy, Albert Kator and Gustav Schaefer, identified by the state as members of a Chicago beer gang, are charged with seizing Factor last July and holding him for \$70,000 ransom.

## Dentists of Two Counties Met in Dixon Last Night

Dixon dental surgeons last evening were hosts to the annual winter meeting of the Lee-White County Dental Society in a well attended meeting which was held at the Hotel Dixon. A fine banquet was enjoyed at 6:30, which was followed by an interesting program. Dr. P. E. Putterbaugh of Chicago was the principal speaker of the evening and his address proved both interesting and beneficial. There were about 40 dental surgeons in this vicinity in attendance. Those from out of town attending the meeting were Dr. P. E. Putterbaugh and wife of Chicago, Dr. B. S. Tyler and Dr. C. L. Snyder of Peoria, Dr. John Slader of Chicago and Dr. E. S. Thomas of Polo.

## Republicans Defend Lindbergh in His Criticism of Action of Administration on Aerial Mail

### Dixon Cattle Buyer in Race for Nomination



RALPH COVERT

Native of Dixon, and engaged in the cattle business for the past 20 years, who has entered the contest for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Lee county. For some time he has also been agent for the General Industrial Casualty Co. He is married and the father of two children, and belongs to no organization.

## AIR MAIL CUT OVER HALF IN NEW SCHEDULE

### Only 11,000 Miles to be Served Under Army Operation

Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—An air mail map temporarily sliced down from 27,000 to 11,000 miles was spread today before Army fliers who will spread-eagle it beginning Monday.

Simultaneously, it was disclosed the administration plans to eliminate direct commercial aviation subsidies, paying instead on actual amounts of mail transported. This was described as the basis of new air mail legislation now being drafted for quick submission to Congress.

Postmaster General Farley, although indicating permanent alteration would be made in "the whole airmail map," said the much shortened emergency system would be lengthened as rapidly as possible.

**Three Central Points**  
Brigadier General Oscar Westover was placed in charge of Army operations of the revised mail flying routes. New York, Chicago and Salt Lake City were made the centers of the three zones into which the country was divided.

Immediate plans call for only about a hundred ships to take over the routes when the complete abrogation of domestic air mail contracts takes effect Monday night.

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**Today's Almanac**  
February 13  
1699 English parliament offers crown to William and Mary.  
1754 Talleyrand, French diplomat, born.

**1934 Republican elephant sits up in bed and begins to take nourishment.**

TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 1934  
(By The Associated Press.)

**Chicago and Vicinity:** Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight 20 to 24 degrees; moderate northeast winds, shifting to southerly.

**Illinois:** Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and perhaps warmer.

**Wisconsin:** Cloudy, light snow late tonight or Wednesday in north portion; somewhat warmer Wednesday and in west and north portions late tonight.

**Iowa:** Generally fair, somewhat warmer in west and south-central portions tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer in extreme east portion.

Wednesday—Sun rises at 7:00 A. M., sets at 5:30 P. M.

## Seek to Have Protest Inserted in Congressional Record

### Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—Republican attempts to insert into the Congressional Record the protest from Charles A. Lindbergh to the President about air mail contracts cancellation today forced Democratic leaders to adjourn the House shortly before halfpast one in the afternoon.

Representative Fish (R-NY) tried to get the letter accepted for the record, with the House at the time engaged in very minor legislation.

The Democratic leader, Byrns of Tennessee, was among the many who shouted "object."

**Fish Retaliates**  
Then, when the House proceeded with its consideration of private bills, which require unanimous consent, as did the attempted Fish insertion, Fish objected to four bills in a row.

Whereupon Byrns asked if such tactics were to be carried on. Fish said "yes" that is, unless he had his way on the Lindbergh letter.

Piqued, Byrns would not give in. He moved adjournment. It was carried, and for the second time in a week such an impasse had forced the leaders to abandon their plans.

Amid the many comments on Lindbergh's letter, and the White House attitude toward it, Speaker Rainey said he thought the aviator had been tactless in having the letter published before it was received at the White House.

**Opinions Divided**  
The White House said today more than 200 telegrams, representing about an equally divided opinion, had been received after Lindbergh's protest against cancellation of air mail contracts had been described there as "primarily for publicity purposes."

Stephen Early, a secretary to President Roosevelt, told reporters about 50 per cent of the messages supported the protest of Lindbergh while the other half upheld the position of President Roosevelt for a new deal in air mail aviation.

**Criticized, Defended**  
Meanwhile, Lindbergh was both criticized and defended on Capitol Hill as a result of his telegram to the President.

Chairman McKellar (D-Tenn.) of the Senate Post Office committee "never have written such a protest under the particular circumstances."

"I think he made a mistake," McKellar said. "He was connected with an air concern that gave him \$250,000 in stock and he was interested in that concern. If he had been wholly disinterested his protest would have been proper."

On the other hand, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said:

"I decline to reject him as America's premier aviation authority simply because he happened to disagree with an executive order. He is as entitled to his day in court as everybody else."

"I am emphatically in favor of this drastic investigation into the air situation. I hope they run the laundry to the bitter end. But it seems to me there should be a rule of fair play and the acceptance of the usual American theory that men are innocent until proved guilty."

## MINERS' PLEA DENIED

Chicago, Feb. 13—(AP)—The blumous coal labor board, division two, today denied the appeal of miners around LaSalle and Peru, Ill., for a higher tonnage rate for miners of the district.

## BAD FIRE AT HARVEY

Harvey, Ill.—When fire of undetermined origin gutted a 23-ft brick building, two young women and a youth were injured and 30 other persons endangered.

## Terse Items of Dixon News

**IN COUNTY COURT**  
At a hearing before Judge Leach in the county court this morning in the final report in the Katherine B. Steward estate, Monday, Feb. 26 was the date set for the filing of the report.

## PRIVATE FUNERAL

The body of Charles Albright, former South Dixon resident, arrived in Dixon last evening from Lincoln, Neb. Funeral services, which were private, were conducted from the Preston chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Oakwood.

## BOWLING TONIGHT

The schedule of games to be rolled at the Recreation alleys this evening is as follows: 7 P. M.—Hartwell Coal Co. vs. Borden Milk Co.; Fallstrom Florists vs. Brady Villagers. 9 P. M.—Brownies Punks vs. Hayden Service station; Kroger stores vs. Post Office.

## BROOKS A CANDIDATE

Attorney C. Wayland Brooks of Chicago, brilliant young attorney and former Dixon resident, is a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of Congressman-at-large. Petitions were being circulated here today for his candidacy.

## TO SEEK DEATH FOR LEADERS IN PRISON UPRISING

### Eight are Killed in an Attempted Break At Walla Walla

Walla Walla, Wash. Feb. 13—(AP)—Warden James M. McCauley sought the death penalty today for ringleaders in yesterday's bloody prison break attempt in which eight men were killed, seven of them convicts shot down from the walls.

"Several of them had given trouble in the past," he said. While a rapid investigation was under way, he disclosed that he contemplated lodging first degree murder charges, with the death penalty requested.

Meanwhile, slight chances for recovery were held out for two of the convicts, who were moved down under a withering fusillade of bullets from the walls.

Six prison employees, five of them turnkeys and one a guard, suffered from murderous knife wounds, inflicted by the convicts. One other guard bore bullet wounds.

## Casualties

The dead:  
H. L. Briggs, assistant chief turnkey, stabbed to death.  
Wallace Turcott, 21, serving five to 20 years for attempted robbery.

Paul Krouse, 22, eight to 20 years for robbery.

Gerald Hill, 18, two and a half to 15 years for grand larceny.

H. R. Clark, 22, ten to 20 years for second degree murder.

James R. DeLong, 25, ten to 25 years for robbery.

Ernest De Boer, 28, five to six years for robbery.

H. Robert Parks, 29, six months to 10 years for a statutory offense.

Warden McCauley, who has been in office less than a year, said:

"There was no indication in advance that the break was planned. We have learned, however, that the men made their knives in the plate shop where the license plates are manufactured. They evidently buried them in the prison yard, digging them up Sunday, which is 'yard day.'"

## SHOT FOILS BREAK

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13—(AP)—A bullet fired from a guard tower frustrated an attempt by four convicts armed with a crude incendiary bomb, to escape over the wall of the Missouri penitentiary.

The men were attempting to place a plank from a second story window of the chair factory to the top of the prison wall when discovered by Guard P. S. Sears.

One of the convicts hurled a bottle containing benzine at the guard tower manned by Sears, but the matches attached to it failed to ignite the liquid. An electric light bulb, also attached to the bottle, burst against the wall with a loud report and Sears, believing at first he had been shot, fired his pistol, driving the men back.

Within fifteen minutes the quarter had been placed in solitary confinement.

## Explorers' Yacht in Distress Off Maryland Capes

New York, Feb. 13—(AP)—The schooner yacht Uvira, which last Friday went aground in Ambrose channel, was reported in distress today about 45 miles southeast of Fenwick Island off the eastern shore of Maryland. One man was lost overboard, according to a message intercepted by the Coast Guard.

The Uvira, an auxiliary schooner, carried aboard her 36 amateur explorers, bound for Central American waters. The party is headed by Jackson K. Dering of Chicago.

In the wireless message, intercepted by the Coast Guard, the schooner reported the need of immediate assistance and that she was endangered by heavy weather. The seas apparently had already caused considerable damage.

## CWA TREASURY EMPTY WHILE CONGRESS TALKS

### Officials Wonder How to Meet Saturday's Big Payroll

Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—While Congress squabbled over the \$500,000,000 CWA-relief bill, the Civil Works Administration wondered today how to meet next Saturday's \$70,000,000 payroll.

The Senate has voted an amendment to the bill to provide for Senate confirmation of all state civil works and relief directors. The House refused to accept the amendment.

In consequence the bill, with its provision for nearly one billion dollars for CWA-relief expenditure, found itself temporarily stymied today. The air may be cleared if the Senate approves a motion before it today to recede from its previous action. Some Senators, however, indicated they favored continued rebellion.

Another intimated uprising, however, apparently was under control as House Democratic leaders moved to clear the way for the \$75,000,000 tax bill. They expressed confidence of adoption of a rule that would bar any but Ways and Means committee amendments to the measure after it reaches the House floor tomorrow.

Some difficulty was anticipated over the administration's sugar control bills, introduced yesterday.

## HIDEOUT BREMER KIDNAPERS NOW THOUGHT FOUND

### Believed Located in Iowa by State Police—man Monday

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13—(AP)—An Iowa state policeman stole the spotlight of the Bremer kidnap hunt today with what may be a vital clue to the identity of the kidnapers.

The farm house where Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, was held prisoner until a \$200,000 ransom was paid is believed to have been found. That was the important information offered to federal operatives today by Park Findley, Chief of the State Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

The kidnap hideaway, according to Findley, is nine miles from Creston, in southwestern Iowa. If the information proves accurate, it means that the kidnapers, when captured, may be prosecuted under severe federal statutes.

**Can Identify Place**  
Bremer has said he can identify the place in which he was held despite the severe restrictions that were placed upon him during his three-week captivity. He believes the wallpaper of the room in which he was held will enable him to make positive identification.

Federal investigators began an immediate check of the Iowa office's information. Melvin H. Purvis, head of the Chicago office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, took charge of this angle of the investigation which now has spread across the country and into Canada.

Findley, turning over his facts to federal men, asked that Bremer come to Iowa and look at the farm house to clinch the identification. Bremer was still in St. Paul early today, and no indications were given that he would make the trip until after federal men have been there.

## LARGEST PEACE TIME BUDGET IN JAPAN HISTORY

### Army and Navy Get Big Sums for Use During Year

Tokyo, Feb. 13—(AP)—A budget bill providing for the largest peacetime defense appropriations in Japan's history was passed by the House of Representatives today.

Overwhelming majority approval was expressed by an uncounted, standing vote.

The bill then was sent to the House of Peers where equally smooth passage was expected.

The budget is for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1934.

A total appropriation of 938,000,000 yen (\$272,020,000) is provided for the army and navy.

This means that 44 percent of the total of 2,112,000,000 yen (\$612,480,000) goes for defense purposes.

To the army the budget allots 450,000,000 yen (\$130,599,000)—the largest peacetime appropriations on record for land forces.

An appropriation of 488,000,000 yen (\$141,520,000) is provided for the navy. This is just eleven millions short of the navy's all-time high of 499,000,000 yen in 1921-22.

Fifteen ladies from here attended the Ladies Aid meeting in Scarborough on Thursday.

## Rehearing Sales Tax Case Denied

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13—(AP)—The Illinois Supreme Court today denied a rehearing of its decision upholding the constitutionality of the two per cent retail sales tax law.

A rehearing had been asked by the Council of Illinois Merchants as a preliminary to a possible appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The court made no comment in refusing to rehear the case.

## Women and Children Fed to Flames of Civil War In Austria; Apartment Target

### "Big Ben" Seeks Nomination for Ogle Co. Sheriff



BEN L. BERVE

As a result of insistent efforts on the part of many local friends, Ben L. Berve of Rochelle has decided to present himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Ogle county.

"Big Ben," as he is familiarly known, has always found time to aid materially in all community business and politics. Through his various and large personal acquaintance he has acquired an extensive knowledge into the working of all county governmental agencies.

He served in the Army during the World War. In 1927 he accepted the position of Deputy U. S. Marshal. Since then he has served efficiently in this capacity and the valued experience which he has acquired as an officer of the Department of Justice makes him exceptionally well qualified for the position of sheriff. Through a change in the national administration Mr. Berve will be forced to give up the position of Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Ben was born in Rochelle forty-four years ago, is a World War veteran, and an active member of Rochelle Post American Legion, member of Horicon Lodge of Masons, and Modern Woodmen. Married with one son.

When interviewed he said: "I want to be sheriff of Ogle county as I think my experience as a Deputy Marshal and the training one receives in the Department of Justice has given me the proper knowledge to execute the duties I will assume as sheriff, if elected. I will give all matters my personal attention no matter how small. My friends from all over the county have convinced me I should be a candidate and I am asking the support of all the voters in the county, which support I will greatly appreciate and try to deserve."

## Battles Elsewhere

Battles raged at Steyr, Graz, and Linz as well as Vienna.

At Steyr sharp fighting broke out when Socialists stationed machine guns on top a hill commanding the town.

Other forces of socialists were in possession of the great war-time munitions plant. Government forces charged the plant repeatedly in a desperate attempt to take the position.

Men fell, dead and wounded, but there was no time nor opportunity to count the casualties.

The battle at the Karl Marx building was as horrible as some of the veterans who fought had seen in the days of the World War.

Machine guns blazed from the windows of the homes of laborers at the soldiers who sought to enter.

**Bring Up Artillery**  
The government forces found machine guns, hand grenades, and tear gas insufficient to batter down the stubborn resistance. So they unlimbered howitzers.

The big shells ripped into the concrete structure. Cement dust rose in the air. Whole corners of the building disappeared.

Following up the artillery attack, government forces swarmed into the courtyard.

Socialists continued their firing from machine gun nests. Rifle fire also was directed against the attackers.

Hand grenade developed as the Communists came to close quarters. Heavy fighting also broke out again, after hours of comparative calm, in the Floridsdorf factory section of Vienna.

Socialists, who lost a fight for possession of their own headquarters, were stormed and captured. Eleven were reported dead in this engagement.

**Refuse to Surrender**  
At the same time, defenders of (Continued on Page Two)

## Total Eclipse of Sun, Which Begins Tomorrow Off Asia, Will End Tonight At Western Edge of United States

New York, Feb. 13—(AP)—A total eclipse of the sun which started off Asia just when tomorrow, St. Valentine's Day, was dawning there, will end at the western edge of the United States today while it is still February 13 on this side of the world.

The total eclipse with its white corona will sink into the Pacific with the sunset just before it reaches our west coast but the penumbra of partial eclipse will shade

the coast from southern California to northernmost Alaska.

The eclipse races about one-third the distance around the earth from sunrise to sunset. Its path begins off the Malay



## Today's Market Reports

MARKETS  
At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—  
Stocks steady; metals strong.  
Bonds firm; Austrian issues weak.  
Curb irregular; aircraft and alcohol shares heavy.  
Foreign exchanges firm; gold currencies higher.  
Cotton easy; liquidation; unfavorable Washington advices.  
Sugar quiet; steady spot market.  
Coffee higher; trade buying.

Chicago—  
Wheat irregular; influenced by cotton.  
Corn firm; rural offerings small.  
Cattle steady to 25 higher; top yearlings \$7.25.  
Hogs strong to 15 higher; top \$4.65.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
May 89 1/2	91	89 1/2	90	
July 88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	
Sept. 88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	

CORN—  
May 51 1/2 52 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 |  || July 53 1/2 | 54 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 |  |
| Sept. 55 1/2 | 56 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 |  |

OATS—  
May 36 1/2 37 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |  || July 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |  |
| Sept. 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |  |

BARLEY—  
May 60 1/2 61 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 |  || July 61 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |  |
| Sept. 64 1/2 | 64 | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 |  |

LARD—  
May 6 7/8 6 9/8 | 6 7/8 | 6 7/8 |  || July 6 7/8 | 6 9/8 | 6 7/8 | 6 7/8 |  |
| Sept. 7 1/8 | 7 1/8 | 7 1/8 | 7 1/8 |  |

BELLIES—  
May 8 1/2 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |  || July 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |  |
| Sept. 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |  |

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 13. (AP)—Hogs—20,000, including 1000 direct; unevenly strong to 15 higher than Monday; 180-210 lbs mostly 4.65-4.75; extreme top 4.85; 220-310 lbs 4.25-4.70; 140-170 lbs 4.10-4.65; good pigs 2.75-3.50; packing sows 3.50-3.75; light light good and choice, 140-160 lbs 4.10-4.70; light weight, 160-200 lbs 4.50-4.80; medium weight 200-250 lbs 4.50-4.85; heavy pigs 250-350 lbs 4.05-4.60; packing sows medium and good 2.75-3.50; pigs 3.25-3.85; pigs, good and choice 100-130 lbs 2.75-4.10.

Cattle 7000; calves 2300; fed steers and yearlings unevenly steady to 25 higher; lower grade light steers and all grades weighty bullocks showing most advance; early top yearlings 7.25; medium weights 6.40; weighty steers 5.90; numerous loads selling at 4.50-5.50; all cows weak to 25 lower; slaughter cattle and vealers; steers, good and choice 550-900 lbs 6.00-7.50; 900-1100 lbs 5.75-7.35; 1100-1300 lbs 5.00-7.25; 1300-1500 lbs 4.25-6.50; good and medium 550-1300 lbs 4.25-5.50; heifers, good and choice 550-750 lbs 5.50-7.00; common and medium 3.75-5.50; cows, good 3.50-4.25; common and medium 3.00-3.50; low cutter and culler 1.50-3.00; bulls (yearlings excluded) good (beef) 3.00-3.35; culler, common and medium 2.25-3.15; vealers, good and choice 5.50-7.00; medium 5.00-5.50; cull and common 4.00-5.00; stocker and feeder cattle; steers, good and choice, 500-1050 lbs 4.00-5.25; common and medium 3.00-4.00.

Sheep 10,000; fat lambs opening slow; buyers resisting further advances, but sellers insisting on steady to strong price levels; best woolled lambs held above 9.75; undertone strong to 25 higher on aged sheep; choice ewes held around 5.25, lambs 90 lbs down, good and choice 8.90-9.75; common and medium 7.25-8.00; 90-98 lbs good and choice 8.50-9.75; ewes 90-150 lbs good and choice 3.75-5.25; all weights, common and medium 2.75-4.25.

Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 9000; hogs 23,000; sheep 7000.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 13. (AP)—Potatoes 75; on track 288; total U. S. shipments 624; dull, supplies heavy, demand and trading slow; sacked per cwt; U. S. No. 1, Wisconsin round whites 1.80-1.90; mostly around 1.85; U. S. commercials 1.73-1.74; Minnesota Red River Ohio 1.75; Colorado McClure's few sales 2.24-2.40, Idaho russets 2.05-2.12 1/2; occasional higher and lower; combination bade 1.80-1.85; few 1.90; Florida by crates, Bliss Triumphs mostly 1.90.

Apples 150-200 per bu; grapefruit 2.50-4.00 per box; lemons 4.00-5.00 per box; oranges 2.50-4.00 per box.

Butter 19.920 (2 days) steady; creamery specials (32 score) 25 1/2; extra (24) 24 1/2; extra (24-31) 24 1/2; firsts (88-89) 23 1/2.

PERSONAL  
PARAGRAPHS

Joe Miller of the Boynton-Richards store went to Chicago this morning to attend the clothing convention.

All Veterans' time in N. B. C. 10:30 P. M. February 15th. 3713 Raymond Kersten of Ashton was in Dixon on business yesterday afternoon.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the city hall.

The ladies of St. Anne's church invite you to come to their sauer kraut dinner Tuesday evening, 11 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murray left Dixon this morning to make their future home in Denver, Colo. Dixon friends regret very much the departure of the Murphys.

Mrs. Kathryn Beard spent Monday in Chicago purchasing merchandise for the Kathryn Beard shop.

Toasted English Muffins are delicious for breakfast or luncheon. Order any time by telephoning Will and you will be given instructions for toasting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peterson of Peoria spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Priscilla Smith.

Mrs. John Thomas of 1513 Second street, is very ill with heart trouble.

By reading the ads in the Telegraph you can save the price of your telephone several times over. It pays you every day in the week to read the advertisements.

Miss Minnie Johnson of Amboy was a Dixon caller today.

Arthur, C. Bandler, who has been a patient for several months at the Katharine Shaw Beecher hospital following an accident he incurred while working, was taken to his home today. Although still incapacitated by his injuries he is improving each day.

T. J. Miller, Jr. and Curtis Gleason attended a divisional meeting of the Franklin Life Insurance Co. in Chicago at the Palmer House yesterday. Mr. Miller, who is the general agent, will have charge of the district meeting in Rockford today. Those attending the Rockford meeting from Dixon include Mr. Gleason, Mr. Tenant and Mr. Wohl.

Harry Osborn and Lawrence Bertsch motored to Chicago Sunday where they visited Mrs. Harry Osborn who has been a patient in a Chicago hospital for several weeks. She has submitted to a very delicate operation on her eyes which a famous surgeon states is a success. Mrs. Osborn will in the near future submit to an operation for goiter and it is hoped by her many friends that it will prove as successful as the one on her eyes.

J. J. McCoy and Homer Heaton of Nelson were Dixon callers this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergeson of Chicago returned home last evening after a week-end visit with relatives here.

Dr. Julius Knick as returned to Chicago after spending the week-end visiting in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley visited in Winnebago Sunday afternoon.

Guy Wasson of Franklin Grove was a Dixon business caller this morning.

John P. Harvey of Amboy was a Dixon business visitor this morning.

Attorney Harold Neff of Rochelle was a Dixon caller this morning.

Judge William L. Leech went to Rockford yesterday afternoon where he attended the funeral of the late Fred E. Sterling.

W. C. McNabb and H. A. Eastbrook of Nelson attended the sword of Bunker Hill meeting in Dixon last evening.

Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Barton of Paw Paw were Dixon visitors this morning.

Slippery roads are dangerous. Why not protect yourself with the Dixon Telegraph's Accident Insurance Policy. It costs but \$1.25 for a year's protection.

The quantity of water beneath the crust of the earth's surface is nearly one-third of the total volume of the oceanic waters.

CONSOLIDATION  
OF SCHOOLS IS  
HORNER'S PLEA

Sends Message to Special Session of Legislature Today

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13. (AP)—An implied warning that the state Treasury should not be disturbed by a program of public school financing was given by Governor Horner today in his message to the third special legislative session.

As the third session convened, the Governor made no specific recommendation for solving the problem of school finances, except for a suggestion of consolidation of districts.

Schools were given first consideration in the message, prepared during the Governor's vacation in Arizona and sent to Springfield to be read before the House and Senate as they began consideration of nearly a score of emergency issues.

"Laws should be enacted which will enable the local communities to support their schools but not to disturb the fiscal affairs of the state, which we are striving to place upon a sound basis," Horner said.

"May I again call to your attention the opportunity now before you of meeting the problem of more than 10,000 one-room school houses in the state, many of which have less than ten pupils. The consolidation of many of them will result in economy of administration and greater efficiency in the school system."

Revenues from the sales tax and liquor control laws, he declared, should make possible full payment of the \$10,500,000 distributive fund to the school districts this year.

Horner asked immediate enabling legislation for the 1934 World's Fair at Chicago.

General Recommendations

Recommendations of a general nature were also made to permit cooperation with the Federal recovery program by the Chicago Sanitary District and other local governments seeking finances for municipal and district projects.

Consolidation of local governments, for efficiency and economy, was recommended again as the Governor called the legislature's attention to the wording of the call so that "wide open" consideration of county and municipal affairs is permitted by the third session.

Specific legislation had been requested to enable full payment of blind relief funds by financially handicapped counties.

The Governor recommended that courts be empowered to declare a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures, but he urged that the rights of creditors be protected and that the attractiveness of real estate investments should not be destroyed.

Imposition of a "fair tax" was suggested in bills to regulate motor trucks and buses.

Without Shoes

He was an officer of the Republican Guard. He was thin, middle-aged and smooth-shaven, wearing an old but serviceable rubber jacket, ragged trousers and broken shoes.

As we talked, he gazed at 24 comrades holding the barricade with him. Not one had an overcoat, none a whole pair of shoes.

"But the government is trying to trample us down," he said. "That is the reason we fight."

"We realize our position looks hopeless, but there is only one death ahead of us anyway—it is starvation, or a bullet, or a rope."

"Some day the world will recognize that we fought for the preservation of the rights of the working class, which Chancellor Dollfus, with all his talk about the millennium, has utterly disregarded."

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WOMEN AND  
CHILDREN

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The big municipal flat, the complex Schlingero, refused to surrender after they had been handed an ultimatum.

As a result, artillery fire was opened against the buildings. Field howitzers were used.

The army held off with its artillery for hours. The big guns finally were brought into play, however, with machine gunners stationed at the corners of the great building pouring a deadly fire into the troops.

Field artillery shells tore great fragments out of one corner of the building.

A Socialist machine-gun nest was blown up. Elsewhere, the whole surface of the structure—so big that only an airplane photo is capable of giving a complete view of it—was pockmarked by bullets.

Attack Flats

For hours, the attackers confined themselves to machine gun and rifle fire. They planned to wait for a chance to storm the building with tear gas. They wanted to avoid any possibility of casualties among women and children inside.

In the working class district of Ottakring Socialist headquarters were captured by police and soldiers after a merciless artillery attack had wrought tremendous damage.

Fields guns and howitzers were turned during the attack on Karl Marx court against neighboring community flats, the complex Sandelstein. This development approaches the court in size and modernity.

A whole tower was torn off one building by an exploding shell.

Two machine gun nests were buried by debris.

By ROBERT L. SCHILDBACH Associated Press Foreign Staff. (Copyright, 1934, by The Associated Press.)

Behind a Socialist Barricade Vienna, Feb. 13. (AP)—The Austrian Socialist have only begun to fight, one of their leaders told me today.

He talked to me between skirmishes at the barricade in Leopoldsdorf strasse where I am writing this. The barricade is in the Floridsdorf district, the factory area, surrounded by a ring of government troops.

The leader told me: "Tell the Americans that we are not revolutionists."

"We are not trying to overthrow the government. All we want is a chance to live."

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Society  
NOTES

Tampico Girl And Athletic Star Wed

Rock Falls, Ill., Feb. 10.—Miss Ruth Cortright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cortright of Tampico, and Homer Hankenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hankenson of Rock Falls, were united in marriage at 3 P. M. today at Rock Falls Christian church parsonage. The Rev. H. E. Shiffer performed the ceremony.

Mr. Hankenson, athletic coach at the Paxton, Ill., high school, is a graduate of Rock Falls high school and Carthage college. He was awarded the title of "most valuable football player" in the Little 19 conference for two consecutive years while he was attending college.

R. O. Glad, Paxton, attended the couple. A wedding supper was served tonight at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hankenson will leave tomorrow for Paxton, where they will make their home.

CHORAL CLUB MEETS THIS EVENING—An important meeting of the Presbyterian Choral club will be held for practice this evening.

TROUBADETTES TO MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING—The Troubadettes will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. E. M. Goodsell their director at 7 o'clock.

Miss Alice Brechon Happily Surprised

The pupils of the Meese school delightfully surprised their teacher, Miss Alice Brechon with a delicious picnic dinner honoring her birthday, Feb. 12th. The menu consisted of sandwiches, potato salad, rice salad, deviled eggs, fruit salad, whip and angel food cake prettily decorated for the occasion.

BETHEL MISSIONARY TO MEET THURSDAY—The Bethel Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Beckingham, on Arden avenue. All members and interested friends are urged to attend.

ATTENDED FORMAL IN ROCKFORD SATURDAY—Attorney Harold Nimz and Al Pettit, Jr., attended the Valentine Formal at the Elk Club in Rockford, given by Rockford College, Saturday evening.

TO GIVE PLAY TONIGHT AT WANNER HOME—This evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner, the members of the cast of the amusing farce, "The Tragedy of Julius Caesar," which was given with such success at the banquet of the Peoria Avenue Reading Club at the Alexander home last evening, will repeat the play. The cast is made up of members of St. Agnes Guild and it will be repeated for other members of the Guild and friends who care to attend.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER EBERLY VISIT HERE—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Eberly of San Diego, Cal., spent the week end visiting at the George W. Schrock and John Eberly homes in this city. Mrs. Eberly was the former Maybelle Schrock. Her husband holds the position of buyer for the Marshall Fields west coast stores. They made the trip from San Diego to Chicago by plane, arriving late Saturday afternoon.

Their plane was six hours late in arriving at Chicago and the pilot flew for several hours by the "blind flying" system while passing over the Rocky mountains, when vision was obscured by heavy snow storms.

They left Dixon Sunday evening, returning to Chicago where they remained until Monday, when they took another plane trip to New York City where Mr. Eberly will spend the week purchasing goods. They plan to leave New York City next Sunday to fly to San Diego, Cal. On their trip east, Wallace Beery, motion picture actor, was a passenger on the same plane on which they rode to Chicago.

Candlelighters at Mrs. Alex Turner

The Candlelighters Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Alex Turner on Friday afternoon with a large attendance of members and visitors. After a short business meeting and plans for the Fathers and Sons banquet were made, Mrs. Turner served a delicious luncheon. After an hour of social chat the ladies departed thanking their hosts for the delightful afternoon. The March meeting will be held with Mrs. John Marshall on Peoria Ave.

All Young People Invited to Convention Saturday, Sun.

All young people in Lee county are invited to attend the sessions of the Lee County Christian Endeavor Union Convention which will be held this coming Saturday and Sunday. The Saturday evening session will be held at the Christian church and the Sunday session at the Grace Evangelical church. A complete program will be published later this week.

Surprise Mr. Stevens, 70th Birthday

Sunday, Feb. 11th twenty friends and neighbors called at the home of Frank Stevens on Willet avenue and held a well planned surprise for the genial host in honor of his 70th birthday. The guests had with them well filled baskets and a delicious picnic dinner was served. After a pleasant afternoon spent in social chat all departed for their homes wishing Mr. Stevens many happy returns of the day.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 13  
Helen Mae Fish, 506 First St.  
Miss Barbara Ann Winn.  
O. L. Schumard, popular cement man and all around good fellow.

FEBRUARY 14  
Harry A. Moore, foreman B. F. Shaw Printing Co.  
Edward Blackburn, clerk at Sullivan's drug store.

AIR MAIL CUT OVER HALF IN NEW SCHEDULE

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More may be provided before then, however.

Farley explained that basis of need was taken as a rule for restoring lines.

AUGUST BUSCH,  
FAMOUS BREWER,  
TAKES OWN LIFE

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weighed the capacity of the plant. The brewer is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Alice Ziesman; two sons, Adolphus Busch, III, and August Busch, Jr., vice presidents of the brewing company; and three daughters Mrs. Drummond Jones, formerly Miss Marie Busch, Mrs. Percy Orthwein, formerly Miss Clara Busch and Mrs. Louis Hager, formerly Miss Alice Busch.

Owners of Lee Co. Road Houses are Given a Warning

Road house owners and proprietors of Lee county were attending a meeting being held in the office of State's Attorney Edward Jones at the court house this afternoon. The county prosecutor and Sheriff Fred Richardson were outlining the provisions of the Illinois liquor law and the operators of the road houses were being warned against all violations.

Under the new law all road houses will be required to remain closed on Sundays, State's Attorney Jones stated today, and the provisions of the new act must be lived up to in Lee county with no "cheating or chiseling" being permitted.

At the regular March meeting of the county board of supervisors, a resolution will be adopted which will govern the operation and conduct of all road houses in the county.

The whipping post is still in use in the state of Delaware.

Safe Pleasant Way TO LOSE FAT

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you four weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends—"One 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts. You can always get it at Campbell's White Cross Drug Store—Adv.

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FOR SALE—One of the most desirable houses in Dixon. Close to business. Priced to sell.

GARAGE doing good business, in small town. Trade for Dixon property.

80 ACRES OF LAND for.....\$1000.00

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6 room very desirable house, completely furnished. \$30.00

5 room modern Bungalow, north side.....\$30.00

5 room semi-modern Bungalow, 2 lots, edge of town.....\$15.00



# SOCIETY

## The Social CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
Y. W. M. S.—Miss Carol Christensen.  
So. Dixon Unit — Mrs. Norman Miller, Route 2.

**Wednesday**  
Grace Church W. H. & F. M. S.—At church.  
Harmon Home Bureau—Mrs. Donald Geldean.  
Legion Auxiliary—Legion Hall.  
North Central School P. T. A.—North Central School.

**Thursday**  
True Blue Class—Mrs. Maude Lawton.  
Nachusa Reading Circle—Mrs. Coral Lambert.

W. H. M. S.—Mrs. T. W. Clayton, 322 Peoria Ave.  
Bethel Missionary Society—Mrs. S. W. Beckingham, Armada Ave.  
P. N. G. Club—I. O. O. F. hall.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5, for Society Items.)

**FEBRUARY HEROES**  
H. the brief days of February Have a rich gift to give.  
For the great men of February—  
Are the men with names that live.

Honor to our heroes.  
Men whom we revere.  
For the grand old names of February—  
Are the names that we hold dear.

## Classes Met at Jesse Brantner Home

The intermediate and senior Sunday school classes of the Brethren church had a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brantner last night. Everyone was in a cheerful mood and the evening passed quickly as the happy group played games and various forms of amusements.

A generous helping of cake, fruit salad and cocoa was served each one. These classes have been making a decided contribution to the school by perfect attendance at Sunday school and they plan to even give better support in the future.

**HEIRLOOMS SET OFF BLACK SATIN GOWN**  
Washington—(AP)—Black Pearl and diamond ornaments, family heirlooms, are worn by Mrs. Robert E. Lee, 3rd, with a gown of black satin. The gown is made with a long fishtail lined with crimson and purple lace.

**P. T. A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**  
The North Central school P. T. A. will meet at the school building tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

## Tested RECIPES

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE  
The One-Dish Meal

The "one-dish meal" means that meal in which one hearty or main food is served. Be sure that there is plenty of it, and with a light salad, plain dessert and a beverage a very satisfying meal results. Left-overs can be converted into this one-dish or it can consist of a substantial soup or fish chowder, eggs combined with savory seasoning and cheese sauce, escalloped fish, vegetable or fish loaves, baked stuffed vegetables, macaroni and cheese or escalloped rice and tomatoes.

**Dinner for Four**  
Eggs Supreme  
Bread Grape Jelly  
Apple Salad  
Chocolate Cookies  
Tea

**Eggs Supreme**  
3 tablespoons butter  
4 tablespoons flour  
2 cups milk  
1-2 cup grated cheese  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1-4 teaspoon paprika  
1 teaspoon chopped onions  
1 tablespoon chopped green peppers  
1 tablespoon chopped celery  
5 hard cooked eggs, sliced  
3 tablespoons crispup  
Melt butter and add flour. Add milk and cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add cheese and seasonings, mix well. Add remaining ingredients, pour into buttered, shallow baking dish. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

**Apple Salad**  
3 cups sliced apples  
2-3 cup diced celery  
1-3 cup broken nuts  
1-8 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1-3 cup salad dressing.  
Chill ingredients. Combine and serve on lettuce.

**Chocolate Cookies (3 doz.)**  
2-3 cup fat  
2 cups sugar  
3 squares chocolate, melted  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons sour cream  
3-1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
Cream fat and sugar. Add remaining ingredients, drop portions from spoon onto greased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

## MRS. ROSBROOK TO BE HOME SOON

Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook and sister, Mrs. Curtis Clark, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are enjoying a visit in New York City. From that city Mrs. Rosbrook will return to Dixon about Feb. 16th. Mrs. Rosbrook has been spending the greater part of the winter in Pittsburgh with her sister.

## Peoria Avenue Reading Club Banquet At Alexander Home

The forty-seventh anniversary banquet of the Peoria Avenue Reading Club was held last evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. E. D. Alexander.

The banquet, which is an annual affair was served at 6:30 in the attractive dining room, seventeen being seated at one large table, which was exquisitely appointed in silver and crystal, with a profusion of spring flowers in crystal baskets. The place cards were lovely little figurines surrounded by a silver background. These were made by Gordon Utley Jr., a grandson of one of the members. A delicious turkey dinner was served, including a huge birthday cake. Toasts were given by different members. The guests had a very happy surprise in the program which followed the banquet, planned by the president Mrs. C. B. Morrison. This was a musical burlesque on the "Tragedy of Julius Caesar," the efficient producer and conductor being Mrs. Lloyd Davies, the cast being selected from members of St. Agnes Guild. It proved to be one of the most amusing and entertaining programs the club had ever had, even the property man was difficult to recognize in his disguise. The gathering will be marked in the annals of the club as one of the most delightful experienced by its members. The program follows:

"The Lamentable Tragedy of Julius Caesar" presented by the Theatre Guild of Rome.

**The Cast**  
Julius Caesar.....Rosa Dyar  
Brutus.....Margaret Johnson  
Triumvirate.....Anna Wilhelmetta  
Mark Anthony.....Helen Reynold  
Mark Lapidus.....Frances Hart  
Conspirators

Cassius.....Maris Marnerdi  
Cassius.....Susetta Shawano  
Trebonius.....Lili Dyar  
Soothsayer.....Bernice Batchelder  
Cato.....Lillette Dyar  
Caesar's Cat.....Francesina  
Calphurnia.....Beatrice Dante Lanphier  
Portia.....Batchelder Bernice  
Pindarus.....Dantes Beatrice  
Direction.....Entire Company  
Costumes Wamsutta & Pepperell  
Properties.....Maria Miller  
Orchestra.....Estelle Davis  
"VENI, VIDI, VICI"

## Fidelity Life Asso. Has Card Party

The Fidelity Life Association held an interesting and well attended card and bunco party last Friday afternoon at the Woodman hall. Prizes were awarded and dainty refreshments were served. The lodge held its regular meeting in the evening. Reports of the various committees were read and filed. The lodge members voted to hold a picnic supper at their next meeting which will be held Friday evening, Feb. 23. The supper will be served at 6:30 to be followed by

## CLOSEUP and COMEDY

by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO



the regular lodge session, a social hour following for the members and their friends.

## February Meeting St. James Aid Society

The February meeting of the St. James Ladies Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Brenner Wednesday with Mrs. Anne John and Mrs. Frances Hartzell assisting.

At noon a most tempting picnic dinner was served, the hostesses unflinchingly fried chicken. Afterward the meeting was held.

The meeting was called to order with everyone singing "Love's Old Sweet Song."

The president read the second and third chapters of Revelation. After the business was transacted the meeting was turned over to the program committee and everyone enjoyed the program.

The program committee for the next month is composed of Mrs. Sadie Duffy, Mrs. Ida Lindeman, Mrs. Ruth Maves, Mrs. Stella Tuqua.

The president then told of a day that the Golden Rule Class was to give on Feb. 16th. Mrs. Maud Hann and Mrs. Hazel Duffy were each given a beautiful sweater bon dish. They are moving the first of March near Walton. All are sorry to see them leave, but wish them success in their new homes.

The meeting was closed with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer, and Mrs. Hazel Duffy took charge of the recreation. Mrs. Fred Odenthal was successful in receiving the first prize.

As the afternoon was going fast, everyone thanked the hostesses for the lovely time and departed, to meet in March with Mrs. Eastman, 713 W. First street.

## NACHUSA READING CIRCLE MEETS THURSDAY

The Nachusa Reading Circle will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening with Mrs. Coral Lambert at 7:30. Miss Gunhild Hann and Mrs. Coral Lambert will have charge of the lesson study.

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Delicious Cereal Promotes Regular Habits

The right kinds of foods form the very basis of health. You need nourishment for strength and energy. And you need "bulk" to prevent common constipation.

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Kellogg's ALL-BRAN adds generous "bulk" to your daily menu. Tests show this "bulk" is similar to that found in leafy vegetables.

Inside the body, the fiber of ALL-BRAN absorbs moisture, and forms a soft mass. Gently, this clears out the intestinal wastes.

ALL-BRAN is also a good source of vitamin B and iron.

Isn't it safer—and pleasanter—to enjoy this food in place of taking patent medicines?

Two tablespoonsful of ALL-BRAN daily will overcome most types of common constipation. Chronic cases, with each meal. If seriously ill, see your doctor. ALL-BRAN makes no claim to be a "cure-all."

Serve ALL-BRAN as a cereal with milk or cream, or cook into fluffy muffins and breads.

Remember, Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is all bran with only necessary flavoring added. It contains much more needed "bulk" than part-bran products. Get the red-and-green package at your grocer's. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

## Mrs. Slick Enter tains Dixon Unit

The Dixon Unit of the Home Bureau was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Clara Slick for an all day meeting, Wednesday Feb. 7th.

Ten members and twelve guests enjoyed the most delicious picnic dinner.

The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs. Auman, and the minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurers' report were read and accepted.

The lesson, "Bandages," and "All in a Nurses Day," were very efficiently given by the local leaders, Mrs. Earl Newcomb and Mrs. Ed Schick. Every one present thought such lesson was of great value in caring for the sick and injured.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Hart, 505 E. Chamberlain St.

## Hankenson-Cortright Marriage Mon.

Sterling—Homer Hankenson, former "most valuable player" trophy winner in the Little Nineteen conference, when a member of the Partridge College football team in 1930, was married to Miss Ruth Cortright of Tampico, yesterday. He is now athletic coach at the Paxton, Ill., high school.

## WILL BROADCAST ON WEDNESDAY, INSTEAD OF ON SUNDAY

The Misses Origiesen who have been broadcasting over radio station WROK on Sunday afternoons at 5:30 and who have many followers and friends here will in the future, broadcast, on Wednesday instead of Sunday at the same time.

## P. N. G. CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The P. N. G. club will hold their regular meeting Thursday with supper at 6:30 in I. O. O. F. hall, followed by a business meeting. The hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Mary Wilson, Miss Bertha Brass, Mrs. Edna Pine, Mrs. Emma Chase, Mrs. Mary Hutchins, Mrs. J. O. Shaulis.

## Deep Dish Starling Pie Is Good

Taylorville, Ill.—Government officials who consider the invasion of starlings at the nation's Capital a pest should communicate with Mrs. Angelo Biagoli on the means of their extermination. She makes them up into a tasty dish. Her recipe: make a deep crust, add a bit of onion cabbage, tomatoes, green peas, and salt pork. Then put in a couple of starlings well cut up and bake.

## To Aid in Prevention of Blindness

A survey of Lee county birth records for the last two years was started this week by the Illinois Society for Prevention of Blindness in cooperation with the State Department of Public Health. The purpose of the survey is to determine the extent to which midwives have been employed in confinement cases in this county and to what extent prophylactic care of babies' eyes to prevent blindness has been pursued. Miss Myrtle Chalmers of Chicago is representing the Illinois Society for Prevention of Blindness, and Miss Helen Thomas representing the State Department of Public Health.

## Hopkins-Horner Wedding in Amboy

Miss Lorraine Hopkins, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopkins of Amboy and Laverne Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Horner of Freeport, surprised their many friends last Thursday, when they were married at the M. E. parsonage at Amboy, Ill., by Rev. Earl M. Edwards. Both Mr. and Mrs. Horner were graduates of the class of '33 from the Amboy high school, since which time the bride has resided at home. The groom moved to Freeport with his parents last fall.

## Attended College Valentine Party at Rockford

Atty. Harold Nimz and Al Petit, Jr., attended the Rockford College Valentine party at the Elks Club in that city on Saturday evening. (Additional Society on Page Two)

friends join in wishing them much happiness in their journey through life together.

Attending them at the wedding were the uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stover.

## HAVE BEEN GUESTS AT W. D. BAUM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Hintz of Charles City, Iowa, spent part of last week at the W. D. Baum home returning to their home on Saturday. Mrs. Hintz is the niece of Mr. Baum and Mrs. Belle Morris.

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(Additional Society on Page Two)

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Every dress in this group is new — everything about them suggests the smartness of spring. Choose a print, with light or dark ground, of crepe or sheer or if you prefer, a combination. You'll like their popular lingerie touches, and advance spring stylings. Values like these will sell fast — get yours early.

**KOTEX ..... 2 boxes 25c**

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Prints and Printed Crepes (Regular 25c Quality)

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Make home frocks that are bright and cheery.

**18-Inch 2 Yards for Toweling 50% Linen 25c**

**17c Yard** Solid colors in Blue, Pink, White, Peach, Orchid, Tearose, etc.

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**15c** Regular 19c Values. Guaranteed Fast Colors. These 36-inch new spring prints offer you an opportunity to have the newest for the least!

**New Spring Hats \$1.00**

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## SITUATION IN FRANCE BROUGHT HOME.

Sometimes it is easier to understand a foreign crisis if we make an effort of the imagination and transplant the whole business bodily to our own shores. Maybe the current French disorders will be less confusing if we pretend the upheaval is taking place in America.

To do that, we must start by assuming that Ponzi, the famous old Boston swindler, somehow had got on the inside of—say—the RFC, and had both hands into the federal till, clear up to the elbows.

Let us say, further, that McAdoo still was secretary of the treasury and was conniving with him.

Suppose, on top of all this, that ten years ago we had been through a disastrous period of inflation in which most of us had lost something like 75 per cent of our money; and suppose that the federal budget remained unbalanced in such way that another dose of inflation seemed almost inevitable.

Then suppose the President was forced to resign every time Congress voted against him, and that the Congress now sitting was not the docile one of 1934, but the divided, hostile, and effervescent one of two years ago.

Suppose that the depression steadily was getting worse instead of better and that no man in public life, from the President down, had our confidence.

Suppose the United States Chamber of Commerce loudly was demanding a dictatorship that the Communist party was 20 times as large and active as it really is, and that the American Legion was pressing militantly for a change in government.

Now, with all this peculiar set-up by way of background, suppose that the above-mentioned Ponze swindle, involving McAdoo and probably several other cabinet members, suddenly was revealed to a startled nation; suppose that Roosevelt, whose position roughly corresponds with that of French premier, had resigned in favor of Garner, who presently had given way to Ogden Mills, who had been succeeded by Norman Thomas, who in turn had quit two weeks later to let Senator Fess take his place.

Suppose inflation looked more and more likely, and that there seemed daily less and less chance that the government could do anything to ease the depression.

Our affairs, in short would be in an unholly mess, and if the members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Communist party, and the American Legion went out into the streets and started breaking things, most of us probably would cheer them on.

This little scene is fantastic, but it's a fair reproduction of France's situation today. Is it any wonder the country is torn by riots?

## STOCK MANIPULATION.

Ferdinand Pecora, who has acted ably as counsel for the Senate Banking Committee, predicts that new legislation for control of the stock market will prohibit pool operations entirely and place exchanges under control of the Federal Trade Commission.

This looks very much like a healthy step in the right direction. The revelations made by the committee during the last year make it pretty obvious that some sort of regulation of the exchanges is needed, and there is little reason to expect that the exchanges themselves would handle the job any better in the future than they have in the past.

Few people are likely to object to prohibition of pools. These arrangements whereby a few insiders band to manipulate the market and fleece the suckers seem to serve no useful purpose—except, of course, to enrich the manipulators.

The stock market would be healthier if they ceased to be.

## PROTECT THE LYES.

Importance of finding out at the earliest possible moment whether a child's sight is normal is brought forcibly to our attention by Dr. Arthur P. Wilkinson of Detroit, in an article recently disseminated by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

A child who suffers from near-sightedness, points out Dr. Wilkinson, is under a great handicap, even if his affliction is not very marked. He isn't wanted on a baseball team, for instance, because he can't see the ball until it is close to him.

As a result, he tends to become unpopular with his playmates, to lose a lot of the fun of normal childhood, and to become adjusted poorly to his surroundings.

Early discovery of his defect, followed by corrective measures, would give him a far richer and happier life. A little attention to his sight can make the difference between a happy and an unhappy childhood.

It is natural that a diplomat in Germany may talk like a German in a few years, but when an American in China talks British, something is wrong.—U. S. Congressman Britten.

We are constantly on the alert for the persons who perpetrated the Lindbergh kidnaping and murder.—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"I'll help you with your little dam, an' show you just how strong I am," said Duncy to the beaver. "Sit right down and rest a while. 'I'll swing your little mallet round and drive the stakes into the ground.' 'Imagine Duncy working,' shouted Goldy, with a smile.

"He'll swing the mallet once or twice, and then find that it's not as nice as he expected. Then he'll quit 'cause he's done such tricks before. 'But, go ahead, lad, swing away. The rest of us will run and play. Just call someone to take your place, when both your arms are sore."

It happened that the lass guessed right. When Duncy swung with all his might just two times, he yelled, "Hey, there, Copsy! Come and lend a hand.

"I think my share of work is done. Let's see you have a bit of fun." Then Goldy said, "Why, you're so tired that you can hardly stand."

"Oh, well," cried Copsy. "This is fair. We'll all turn in and do our share." And so it wasn't very long until the dam was made. The beaver said, "Oh, thanks! It's keen! The finest dam I've ever seen. If I can help you out some time, just ask. Don't be afraid!"

Then Nature Nick cried, "Come with me! There is a sight you'll want to see along the bank a little ways. A new friend you will meet. 'His name is Flip, the fisher, and for hours and hours I've seen him stand right in a stream and, in his net, catch big fish. It's a treat."

They found Flip, not far away, and Nick cried, "Well, what luck today?" The fisher answered, "You shall see! Just watch me dip my net."

Down went the net, with one long swish. When it came up, it held a fish. "Aw, that's a small one," Flip said. "Now, a bigger one I'll get!"

The Tinies visit a busy bee in the next story.)

## Everyday Religion

## WHO'S AFRAID?

By Dr. Joseph Fort Newton

"Robert, when you come to the hedge that we must all go over, it isn't bad. You feel sleepy, and you don't care. Just a little dreamy curiosity as to which world you're really in—that's all."

So Stephen Crane wrote to his friend, Robert Barr, telling how more than once he had gone down to the edge of the shadows men call death. A few days after these words were written, Crane fell into a deeper drowsiness, slipped away in the dark, and forgot to come back again.

The words are recalled in reply to a reader in Detroit, who tells me

that he has been suddenly seized by a ghost he cannot lay.

During the World War he put in four years in France, and fear did not even cross his mind. Now, with out reason or warning, he cannot shake off the horror of death which holds him in its grip and will not let go. No wonder he asks "What on earth is the matter with me?"

It is not an unfamiliar experience; a friend of mine—a famous preacher—had a terrible time with it. He preached all along the front during the war, and felt no fear—or if he did he ignored it. Later his suppressed fear came to the surface, and well might tore him to pieces.

No doubt the case of my reader is of like kind, and if he cannot handle it himself, he can easily get help. After all, what is there in

death to be afraid of? The terrors with which we invest it are imaginary; they do not exist in fact—it is not what men have feared it to be. If any of my readers will look up the Kipling story called "The Gate," they will learn how a great poet, looking at death, found it to be only a bogie and a bluff. Perhaps it is not death that men fear, but the pain that may precede it or the mystery that lies beyond it.

But mystery is only the shadow of truth, and the greatest of all teachers, who passed through death and beyond it, told us: "Let not your heart be troubled." It is such faith that masters fear and frees us from it.

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## Daily Health Talk

## REDUCING

If you are going to reduce, make up your mind that the major loss of weight must be effected by restrictions in diet.

Neither salts, baths, nor even exercise can do much to bring down weight. Though the scales immediately after the bath may register a decrease of a pound or two in weight, this merely represents a loss of water through perspiration. This amount of water will soon be taken up again by the body.

Massage reduces the muscle only. Cold baths, on the other hand, because they greatly increase body metabolism, are capable of helping five minutes duration at 80 degrees temperature causes the loss of about 70 calories.

Some people have an erroneous view about the weight-reducing character of exercise. It is true that exercise "burns up energy," but it is not a practical means for reducing weight. By testing trained athletes it has been estimated that the maximum energy output during intensive exercise amounts to about 600 calories per hour. A person playing for about half an hour at some strenuous game such as tennis or squash will have used up about 300 calories.

This amount of energy in terms of food is equivalent to about two slices of bread and butter or to about two dry Martini cocktails.

Most alcoholic drinks are concentrated energy sources. A pint of beer contains the energy equivalent of a half-hour's exercise at tennis or a brisk five-mile walk. A large whiskey corresponds in food value to three boiled eggs.

Therefore, if you are going to reduce, you must watch your calories, and that includes drinks as well as food.

## Tomorrow—Arthritis

## Unusual Monuments

At Mont St. Michel, Brittany, there is a monument to an omelette; at Plymouth, England, there is one to a pig; at Attenuburg, Germany, to a game of cards (skat); at Cobham, Kent, one commemorates a man's toe; while at Llanudno, Wales, in memory of Lewis Carroll, there is a statue of the famous White Rabbit.

## NEWS IN CHURCHES

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Little White Church on the Hill"

Cor. Highland &amp; Sixth

A. G. Suchting, Pastor

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS		
TEAM	W	L
Bucks' Book Store	9	3
Potters' Cleaners	8	4
Dixon Floral Co.	4	8
Dixon State Hospital	3	9

TEAM RECORDS		
High Team Single Game: Potters Cleaners—1071.		
High Team Three Game: Potters Cleaners—2941.		

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS		
High Individual Single Game: DePuy—249.		
High Individual Three Games: Z. Bidzinski—631.		

HIGH AVERAGES		
Z. Bidzinski	227	12 185
L. Heckman	1105	6 184
F. Thompson	2171	12 181
J. Hartzell	2174	12 181
E. Detweiler	2126	12 177

Week Ending Feb. 9.

POTTERS CLEANERS		
Hartzell	193	152 205 550
Moore	237	155 117 509
Krug	186	205 137 528
Potter	122	178 178 478
Harridge	184	155 158 497
HANDCP.	95	95 95 285
TOTAL	1017	940 880 2847

DIXON FLORAL CO.		
Smith	208	153 176 537
Hamill	168	156 172 496
Brewster	133	108 100 341
Knell	220	153 141 514
Pool	183	180 207 570
Hendep	72	72 72 216
TOTAL	984	822 868 2674

DIXON HOSPITAL		
Wilmoski	157	175 169 501
Graff	116	144 120 380
Rowley	136	191 159 486
Quinn	139	185 135 458
Bidzinski	178	171 159 507
Hendep	128	128 128 384
TOTAL	854	971 868 2716

BUCKS' STORE		
Detweiler	191	169 167 527
Hammer	149	166 129 444
Buck	182	143 137 462
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Thompson	164	172 199 535
Hendep	118	118 118 354
TOTAL	912	1017 867 2796

## Third Round Cage Games Will Start Tomorrow Evening

Wednesday evening at the high school gymnasium, the Commercial Basketball League will start the third round of their schedule at 7:15. Ashton will meet the Beier Loafers. This game should develop a close contest, as both squads are evenly matched. The feature game of the evening at 8:15 will be between the Illinois Northern Utilities Company five and the Dixon Battery Shop. This will be the last chance for the Battery Shop to stop the league leaders. In their last meeting the Utilities crew won in two overtime periods. Officials for the two games will be selected from the Midway Hatteries team.

## Traditional Dixon vs Sterling Thanksgiving Day Game to be Dropped

### School Authorities Believe It Makes Season Too Long

The school authorities of both Dixon and Sterling have, after careful thought, deemed it advisable to discontinue the annual Thanksgiving Day football game. In spite of the fact that athletic relationship between these two schools has been most friendly, it seems in the interest of both parties to drop the contest.

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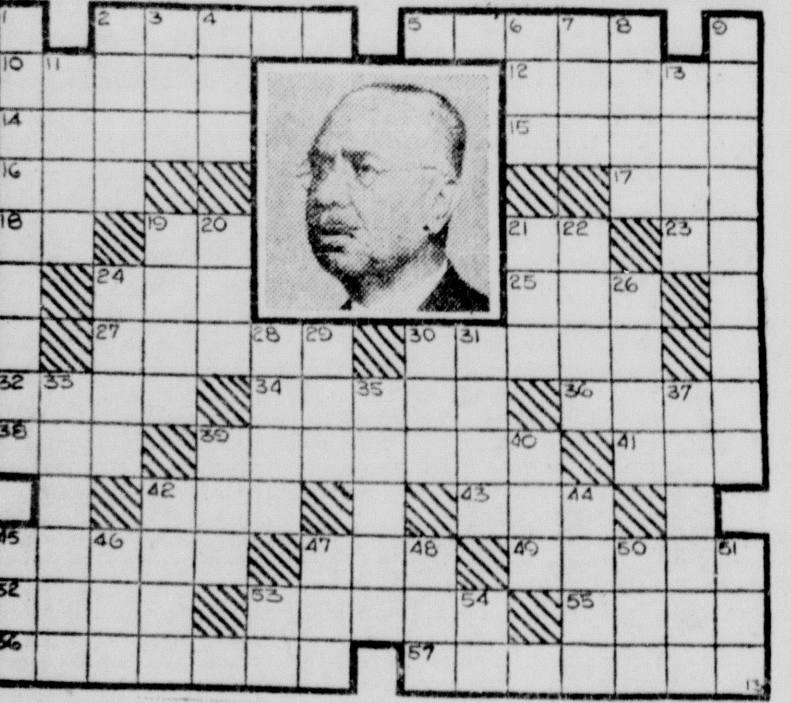
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**HORIZONTAL**  
 2, 5 The pictured man is Pascual  
 10 Wireless.  
 12 Rounded convex molding.  
 14 To eat away.  
 15 Stared.  
 16 Courtesy title.  
 17 To sin.  
 18 Structural unit.  
 19 Laughter sound.  
 21 Toward.  
 23 3.1416.  
 24 To weep convulsively.  
 25 Part of a circle.  
 27 Leek-green quartz.  
 30 Bay window.  
 32 Name of anything.  
 34 Solitary.  
 36 Withered.  
 38 Wine cask.  
 39 He resigned his official

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
 NELLIE MELBA

**13** Secretion of the plant louse.  
 19 Cornucopia.  
 20 Striped fabric.  
 21 Japanese fish.  
 22 Native metals.  
 24 Twined.  
 26 Musical character.  
 28 A seasoning.  
 29 Measure of cloth.  
 30 Unit.  
 31 To slumber.  
 33 Outlet.  
 35 Strong vegetable.  
 37 To abdicate.  
 39 Wayside hotel.  
 42 Pertaining to air.  
 44 Plateau.  
 45 Male sheep.  
 46 To harass.  
 47 Baking dish.  
 48 Tennis fence.  
 50 Pale.  
 51 To mention.  
 53 Fourth note.  
 54 Railway.

**VERTICAL**  
 1 He was — of his country.  
 2 Smell.  
 3 To free.  
 4 Podal digit.  
 6 Mosaic.  
 7 Bugle plant.  
 8 To exude moisture.  
 9 Abelardo — succeeded him.  
 11 Dry.



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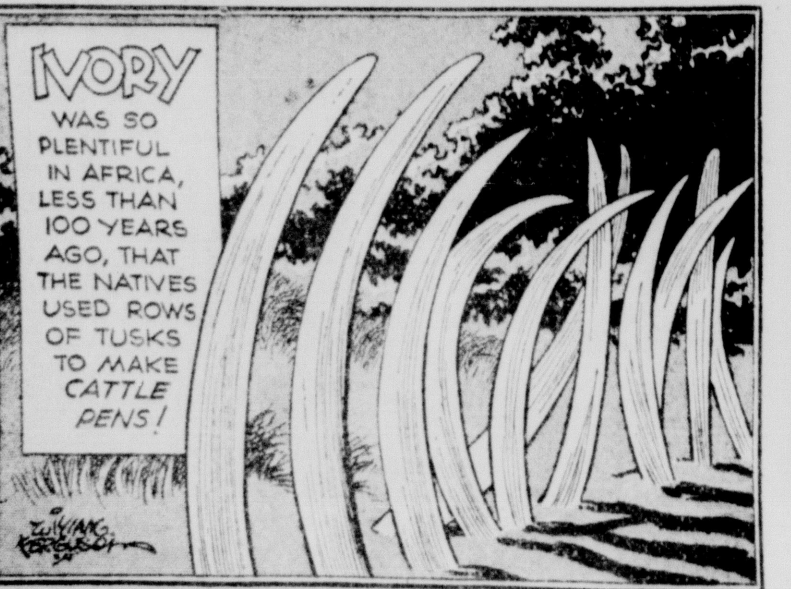
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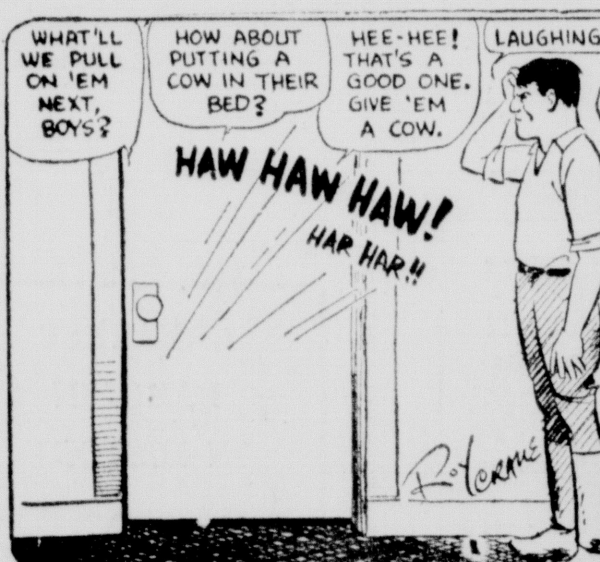
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## STATES GIVE UP RIGHT TO GOVT. SPEAKER SAYS

### Republicans Outline Attack in Lincoln Day Addresses

Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—Lines for future Republican campaign attacks appeared drawn today from Lincoln anniversary addresses by four high members of that party, hitting at the scope of new deal machinery.

All four urged a rallying of G. O. P. adherents against what were termed threatened encroachments upon individual freedom.

Arthur M. Hyde, Hoover Secretary of Agriculture, in New York asserted the government was leaning toward compulsory factories in dealing with farmers, was managing business under codes, and that states had surrendered their powers for emergency relief funds.

"Washington has become not alone the Capital but the city hall of the nation," he said.

Everett Sanders, chairman of the Republican National Committee, at Gettysburg spoke principally of Lincoln but also urged party members to preserve "that unyielding strain of incorruptible democracy."

Representative James M. Beck of Pennsylvania, former Solicitor General, speaking before the National Republican Club in New York with Hyde, contended that if the present social reconstruction program was made permanent:

"Our government in the vital matters of trade and industry will differ in degree, but not in kind, from the governments that now regulate the industrial life of the individual in Italy, Germany and Russia."

Henry P. Fletcher, former Ambassador to Italy, at a western Maryland Republican dinner at Hagerstown, hit in part the NRA, saying Canada was advancing economically after refusing to accept a similar principle. He cited trade figures from the past and present administrations.

NRA BRANDED BETRAYERS  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13—(AP)—The Republican campaign for a return to political power in Illinois is underway.

A thousand members of the Young Republican League, meeting with the Republican State Central Committee, pledged anew their faith in the party and were admonished that organization is necessary.

The NRA was branded as a betrayal of both parties by Dewey Short, former Congressman from Missouri, who spoke last night. He described the NRA as a parting of the ways between Americanism and regimentation.

A blow at the old leadership of the party was taken in a resolution passed by the young party members, who asked for vigorous leadership and declared dissatisfaction with much of the party leadership of the past which, they said, had been repudiated by the voters.

Horner Unmentioned  
No mention of state issues or of the Horner administration was made during the meetings which were held in connection with the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

The state committee announced it would not endorse a slate of candidates for the April primary. Plans for the fall campaign will be laid after the primary, the committee announced.

"We have left boss control to the Democratic party, and will permit the people to choose their own slate at the primary," Justus Johnson, Aurora committeeman, said.

Only a few of the older leaders of the party were present, and those in attendance took little part in the day's proceedings. Oscar Carlstrom, Aledo, former Attorney General; William J. Stratton, Ingleside, former Secretary of State, and now a candidate for State Treasurer; and Frank L. Smith, Dwight, Republican National Committeeman, were present.

Speeches At Banquet  
Harold W. Keele, Champaign, was toastmaster at the banquet. Speeches were made by leaders of the Young Republican League, including Parker Livingston, Champaign; George Olmsted, Des Moines, National Director of the Young Republican League; and John F. Tyrell, Chicago, State Central Committeeman.

Short, who made the principal address, censured the Democratic party for failure to fulfill campaign promises. Instead of reducing the cost of government, forty new bureaus have been created and the government has borrowed huge sums of money, he said.

"The NRA is economically unsound and politically dangerous," he declared. "It was passed by a supine Congress. When those who are on government dole outnumber the regular voters of the country, the NRA will have done its work and the country will face revolution."

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St. Paul Minn.—Wm. H. Fraser, of this city, believes he has an outstanding discovery for victims of Stomach Ulcers, Acid Stomach, Indigestion and other symptoms of excess acidity. Thousands have written to him highly praising this treatment, which is known as Udgas. Mr. Fraser, Suite A, Post-Schultz Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., is always glad to hear from stomach sufferers and will send a sample to anyone who writes him. The seven-day trial box of Udgas Tablets is sold under a money-back guarantee of satisfaction by Ford Hopkins and other good druggists.—Adv.

## YOST BELIEVES FOOTBALL WILL BE BENEFITTED

### By Change Made This Week in Rules Regarding Passes

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 13—(AP)—Fielding H. Yost, Athletic Director at the University of Michigan, who has been in on the evolution of football since the old "bone crusher" days, believes that "the most severe penalty in football has been practically eliminated."

Thus, Yost, who is a member of the Football Rules Committee, sum up his opinion of the rule change that in 1934 will make the first incomplete forward pass behind the goal line count as a down instead of a touchback.

"A touchback under the rules in effect last season was equal to a penalty of 55 or 60 yards against the team with the ball," said Yost on his return from the rules session at Atlanta, Georgia.

"If the ball was on the five yard line when put in play, and a pass was incomplete behind the goal, it was given to the defensive team on the 20 yard line. That meant the loss of 15 yards, possession of the ball and position on the field—a very important factor in that situation."

By putting immediately an additional 40 yards usually could be added to the penalty by the defensive team. Slugging, which popularly was supposed to draw the most severe penalty of the game, (half the distance to the goal line) never could draw more than 50 yards, and usually drew considerably less.

BIERMAN DISAGREES  
Minneapolis, Feb. 13—(AP)—Bernie Bierman, head football coach at the University of Minnesota, said today he approved in general the action of the National Football Rules Committee in revising the playing code to aid offensive football—except the touchback rule.

The rules committee, meeting in Atlanta, voted to lift the touchback penalty on the first incomplete pass thrown over the goal line; re-moved the five yard penalty after a second incomplete forward pass in a series of downs, and reworded the definition of a punt to allow a teammate to hold the ball.

"Permitting one incomplete pass over the goal line without the touchback penalty, will help the offense some but I don't think it is enough to cause a great deal more scoring," Bierman said.

Bierman felt that if the rules committee had followed the national coaches convention in Chicago, the game "would develop into a free-throwing affair once a team was inside the 20 yard line."

UPSETS GALORE  
FEATURE CAGE  
GAMES IN BIG 10

### Northwestern Defeats Iowa While Illini Tounce Maroons

Chicago, Feb. 13—(AP)—At the rate at which upsets are being turned in, the current Big Ten basketball title race promises to be another like the 1926 battle when Purdue, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio State wound up in a tie.

Iowa again was the big figure in the latest upset. Accomplishing the notable achievement of beating Purdue on the latter's own floor Saturday night and getting back into the competition in a big way, the Hawkeyes' last night slipped and lost to Northwestern, 35 to 29, at Evanston. The defeat shook the Hawkeyes down from a tie for second place to third, a matter of percentage points ahead of Northwestern.

Purdue improved its position by giving Michigan a 51 to 29 thrumping at Ann Arbor. The Boilermakers, with Ray Eddy and Fisher doing the shooting, had the Wolverine defense almost helpless, dropping in 23 field goals.

In walloping Michigan, Purdue accounted for its fifth victory in six games.

Illini Beat Maroons  
Illinois took advantage of Iowa's slip to gain second place by trouncing Chicago, 42 to 21, at Champaign. Chinn Kamm, big Illini guard, wired himself to Bill Haarlow, Chicago's sharp-shooting forward, and held him to two field goals. Meanwhile, Frank Froeschauer and Roy Guttschow, with 16 and 13 points, respectively, headed the Illinois scoring parade. Illinois won its fifth victory in six games, remaining only half a game behind Purdue.

Wisconsin won its second straight victory and its third of the season against three defeats, crushing Ohio State, 42 to 23, at Madison. The Buckeyes led at the half, but were smothered by Wisconsin's second period drive.

Iowa found its speed matched by Northwestern, and didn't have a player like Edgar (Eggs) Manske on the floor. Manske, before four personal fouls caught up with him, connected for seven field goals out of ten attempts, on long shots.

Iowa will make its big stand against Purdue Saturday night at Iowa City. Illinois will battle for its right to second place at Wisconsin, while Michigan plays at Ohio State, and Indiana meets Chicago at Chicago.

First Use of Laughing Gas  
Laughing gas was first used in extraction of a tooth in 1884.

Pineapples Mostly Water  
Pineapples are about 80 per cent water.

## INTENSE DRIVE FOR CONTROL OF ILLINOIS HOUSE

### Republicans Hope to Regain Upper Hand in Legislature

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13—(AP)—One of the most intense of the 1934 campaigns will be for control of the Illinois House of Representatives, where the Democrats today held a majority of only eight votes.

The Democrats are expected to retain control of the state Senate, but their situation is more precarious in the lower House. All 153 seats will be filled this year.

Eighty Democrats were elected in the Roosevelt landslide of 1932, along with 73 Republicans. Three Republicans and one Democrat died in office, and a Republican was elected to the Democratic vacancy, leaving three seats still unoccupied.

The latest death was that of William Jackson, Toulon Republican, last week end.

Concentrate on House  
Republican strategists have concentrated attention upon winning control of the House and are attempting to enter strong candidates for nomination at the April primary in districts where they figure they have a fighting chance.

They have sought to emphasize many issues which have appeared in the legislature. Much of the long drawn out opposition to the liquor control bill, observers believe was evidenced with the intention of emphasizing the alleged domination of the Democratic party by the Kelly-Nash Cook county machine.

The continued emphasis of this alleged condition, together with the support given the Chicagoans by downstate Democratic members, is counted on by Republican leaders to aid in the defeat of many downstate Democratic House members.

Seek "Normalcy"  
Each district elects three House members. Some normally Republican districts returned two Democrats at the last election. By reversing this, or as the Republicans put it, by returning to "normal," the Democratic control of the House would be ended.

Democrats, however, are making a determined effort to retain control. Recently the State Central Committee asked Senatorial committees to see that at least two Democrats were nominated in every district where there was a chance for election.

It has been customary in many districts which were strongly Republican or strongly Democratic for the minority party to nominate but one candidate, and the majority party two, thus assuring each party of representation. If this system had not been so widely followed in the last general election it is likely that the landslide would have given the Democrats a far greater majority in the present House.

PEDEN WILL BE  
SIGNED BY IND.  
BEFORE SATUR.

### Former Illinois Star Will be Gridiron Coach in Fall

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 13—(AP)—Don Peden, Ohio University football coach, will be signed late this week to take over the gridiron reins at Indiana University, provided no further hitch occurs in negotiations with officials of the Hoosier school.

A three-hour conference here last night between Peden and the president, athletic director and two trustees of Indiana University failed to produce a signed contract, but it was said only a few final arrangements "at both ends" remained to be made.

The meeting developed the first official confirmation that Peden, former University of Illinois star who has had marked success at the Athens, Ohio school, was the selection of Indiana authorities.

Z. G. Cleveland, Indiana Athletic Director, said the university has had no conferences with any other candidates for the football post left vacant when E. C. Hayes, coach since 1931, voluntarily resigned to devote his attention principally to the track team.

Cleveland also revealed that he had discussed all angles of the offer, including contract and salary, with Peden. Details were not made public nor would the conference say what prevented a final agreement last night.

"Nansen" Passport  
A "Nansen" passport is a certificate issued under the auspices of the League of Nations to persons who are unable to obtain passports from their native or adopted country. It is a sort of standard identity card known as the "Nansen Identity Certificate."

Answers  
What do the heads of Egypt's sphinxes wear? RYAL PORTRAITS. The Y. M. C. A. was founded in LONDON in 1844. The palace of the Louvre in Paris is the NATIONAL ART GALLERY and MUSEUM of France.

But It Won't Melt  
There are at least 6,000,000 square miles of ice packed around Antarctica. If all the ice in the north and south polar regions were to melt at the same time, it would result in raising the ocean levels at least 200 feet.

## Married Flirts

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
GYPSY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married on the same day as LILA HOTALING and DEREK BLISS but Lila's wedding is a society event while Gypsy's is very simple.

While Lila lives in luxury Gypsy has to struggle to keep expenses within Tom's income. She keeps her job teaching until she learns she is to have a baby. After David's birth she is extremely busy, caring for him and for her home.

Tom is frequently away in the evening and Gypsy suspects he is interested in VERA GRAY. One day she sees them going to lunch together. She is heart-broken and refuses to listen to his explanations.

Lila confesses to Gypsy that she intends to divorce Derek and marry MARK BROUGHTON, richer and older.

Gypsy's father is seriously injured in a motor accident and she and Tom rush to the Morell home. While Gypsy remains there, desperate and worried, Vera continues to pursue Tom.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
CHAPTER XXXV  
TO one met Tom Weaver at the station that night. He swung up the steep street away from the station, a frown creasing his brow.

Of course he hadn't expected Gypsy to come. . . but he did fear the news that might greet him at the big house in Upper Dean street.

The spring twilight was full of pleasant sounds. Birds shrilled in the budding trees and children played in the hedged yards, mad with release after the long winter. Supper smells drifted in the crisp air. And in a quiet room a man lay dying.

The nurse came and went. The doctors touched and looked and took their heads. And the wife, so stubborn, refused to accept their verdict. As Tom came to the hall he heard Mrs. Morell saying in a clear voice, "It's all nonsense. I tell you, he's going to get well."

Her eyes, Tom thought, were un-naturally bright and her color feverish. Gypsy, in the background, looked white and strained. He went to kiss her and she said quietly, "We can't do thing with her. She's angry with us all."

Maybe she's right, Tom thought. Maybe she knows better than the rest. But after he had talked to Dr. Bannerman he became imbued with a sense of hopelessness. Death struck at you in such a cruel way. It made life naked, terrifying.

The long night began to wheel by. The patient was surprising them all with his vitality. He was clinging stubbornly to life although he had not as yet opened his eyes. Mrs. Morell refused to go to bed. She looked at them with scorn when they suggested it.

"Sleep!" she said with bright, contemptuous eyes. "Why, I want to be here when he wakes."

Gypsy's fearful eyes sought Tom's. When he woke indeed! Tom played patience—he had to do something. The atmosphere of the house was oppressive. Dread made the undercurrent and the low voices were surcharged with it. Gypsy could not sit still. She kept getting up and going to the door, as though there was something she could do. The baby had long since been tucked into his crib.

IT was 10—it was 11. Suddenly they heard the nurse's ringing feet above. Tom vaulted the stairs. The tall night nurse, shaken out of her professional composure, stared down at him.

"I—I think he's going," she said. "Will someone call the doctor?"

Gypsy had heard. She was on the step below. Her dark eyes were enormous. "I'll call him," she said, frozen. "You look after Mother."

They were all in the room now. The solitary light burned dimly.

THREE NEGROES  
MUST HANG FOR  
ATTACK ON GIRL

### Mississippi Guards' Uniforms Furnished Protection

Hernando, Miss., Feb. 13—(AP)—Three Negroes who must die or the gallows for attacking a white girl are safe in cells today because of the uniforms of the Mississippi National Guard.

Threatening crowds surged about yesterday following the conviction of the Negroes, and fear was felt for their safety. To thwart the crowd, the Negroes were disguised as Guardsmen. They donned the uniforms of the troops, even to the steel helmets. Thus they marched to the train with the 12 Guardsmen, whose bristling bayonets afforded still further protection.

To Hang March 26  
The Negroes were taken to jail at Jackson. They are to hang March 26.

All three, John Jones, 23; Isaac Howard, 25, and Ernest McGhee, 23, have confessed that they had held up the automobile carrying a seventeen-year-old Holly Springs school girl, her aunt of Memphis, and G. A. Collins or Myrtle, uncle of the school girl, and robbed the school girl while the uncle and aunt were forced to stand by at the point of a pistol. The crime occurred in a district.

Bankers Are Organized  
The Association of Reserve City Bankers is a banking organization composed not of banks but of bankers as individuals. It was formed in 1912 and has members in all parts of the United States. Its purpose is to provide a medium for exchange of ideas and information among its members on matters concerning banking laws and practices.

Egyptians Made Fine Linen  
The ancient Egyptians made the finest linen ever known. Egyptian linen thousands of years old is still in existence.

## MABEL McELLIOTT

under its extra shade. The patient was conscious now after the long spell of silence. He tossed and muttered on his pillow. His thin hands plucked at the coverlet.

It seemed hours, although it was actually only a matter of minutes, before the doctor came. A doctor, Gypsy thought, was a little like God; you expected too much of him. He bustled into the room, tall and stooped and beginning to be a little portly, his eyeglasses dangling from a thin chain.

He put an exploring hand on Harvey Morell's wrist. He bent down, the stethoscope adjusted, and assumed the listening look. He straightened and his eyes sought those of the nurse. "When did the change come?"

"Ten minutes ago, doctor. . . ."

"Ah!"

"Why don't they do something, Gypsy thought wildly? Why do they stand calmly around? What good are they? She was grateful for Tom's nearness. It was something to hold to in this terrible hour."

The doctor turned to Mrs. Morell. Was it possible that his worn face showed encouragement? He said, very low, "You've been a good soldier, Louise. I think perhaps you've kept him here."

"You mean . . . ?" She pressed her handkerchief to her lips. "Don't give me too much hope, Doctor."

"I'm not sure," he told them all slowly. "But I think he's taken a turn for the better."

IT was a long, slow struggle, that convalescence Gypsy and Tom moved back to the apartment in the middle of the second week to take up their own problems again. By that time Harvey Morell was sitting up, propped by pillows, in the big four poster. The morning before she went back to the city Gypsy had a talk with her father. The nurse had left the day before and Gypsy had brought him up his midmorning cup of broth. All the windows were opened wide this morning to the bright spring sunshine. The curtains moved idly and just below the sill at Gypsy's elbow an old gnarled lilac bush had burst unexpectedly into blossom.

"Grand day!"

Her father nodded, his dark face smiling. "You're leaving us?"

"This afternoon," she told him. "It will be less work all around. I feel I can safely trust you to Mother." They shared an ancient joke to the effect that Gypsy was the family protector.

He drained the cup with the invalid's characteristic sigh. "Good?"

"Wonderful."

She made him more comfortable among the pillows. "Miss your nurse?"

He grinned. "I can spare that woman. She was a bit too bossy."

He was silent for a few moments. Then he said, hesitatingly, "You all right, Gypsy?"

"Yes, of course. Why?"

"I just wondered."

She flushed. Daddy was smart. You seldom fooled him about anything. Had he noticed the last time he had been to see them the coolness between her and Tom?

"Of course, I'm all right. Haven't I got everything in the world?"

"I guess so."

"Just don't you worry about anything but getting strong," Gypsy advised, patting his hand. "Daddy," she paused, not knowing quite how to go on. "Tom and I have a little money saved," she said awkwardly. "He told me—he wanted me to tell you it was yours if you need it now."

"Why, that's—that's awfully good . . . ."

The man in the bed blinked twice and swallowed hard. "Thanks, dear. I'll remember that. I think we can get by it's mighty lucky I kept up that disability insurance. It's paying me \$50 a week right now and I guess we can keep our heads above water. Keep your money, child. You'll need it. Guess you'll be wanting a house of your own one of these days. Tell Tom I appreciate his kind thought."

SHE twitched the coverlet straight and turned to go but he detained her.

"You get a lot of time to think, lying here as I do," he said slowly. "Can't tell you how glad I am that you're settled, taken care of. I don't have to worry about you. Tom's a good boy; he'll go far if he's handled right."

"You married young didn't you, Daddy?"

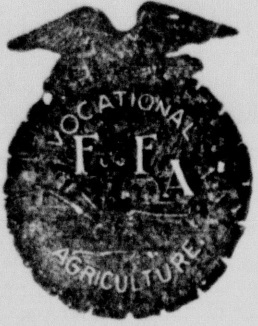
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## AGRICULTURAL NEWS of Lee, Ogle, Bureau Counties

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### D. H. S. Chapter



By ROBERT WILLIAMS  
Annual Sectional Judging Contest  
Held at Pearl City.

The annual Section I contest consists of three divisions: corn, grain and poultry. A team of five represents the corn, five for grain and three for poultry.

The Section contains about one-fifth of the schools of the state which have Agricultural Departments. There are nineteen schools in this section and eighteen of them entered teams.

The members of the Dixon team are as follows:

Name	Score
Fred Benson	312
Harold Heckman	362
Lyle Weidman	272
Robert Cornish	270
LeRoy Dumphy	297

The total score for the team was 1513 which was second high in the contest. Harold Heckman was 1st individual in the contest in corn judging. The highest possible score was 400.

Dixon's Grain team scored as follows:

Name	Score
Donald Miller	363
Edward Cornish	367
Robert Tourtellot	352
Steven Best	357
Quentin Tucker	323

The total for the team was 1782 which was tied for fourth place with the Milledgeville team. Edward Cornish was second high individual in judging grain.

Dixon's Poultry team scored as follows:

Name	Score
Robert Trouth	188
Orlando Spangler	290
Elwood Travis	220

The total of the team was 698. Orlando Spangler was sixth high individual in judging poultry.

Following are listed the first five placing schools in each division:

CORN—

TEAMS

Lanark Score |

Dixon 1697 |

Prophetstown 1513 |

Orangeville 1503 |

Milledgeville 1494 |

Individuals Score |

H. Heckman, Dixon 362 |

L. Heck, Dakota 354 |

S. Branton, Lanark 344 |

E. Sturtz, Lanark 344 |

GRAIN—

TEAM

Pearl City Score |

Amboy 1816 |

Mt. Carroll 1788 |

Dixon 1782 |

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Milledgeville 1782 |

Individuals Score |

H. Scherrer, Ashton 392 |

Ed Cornish, Dixon 387 |

L. Smith, Amboy 382 |

A. Vaupel, Frank. Gv. 379 |

POULTRY—

TEAM Score |

Orangeville 866 |

Pearl City 858 |

C. Rocko, Amboy 835 |

R. Rocko, Amboy 832 |

E. Huffman, Pearl City 808 |

O. Spangler, Dixon 290 |

Individual Score |

W. Ferris, Orangeville 353 |

A. Guering, Dakota 331 |

C. Rocko, Amboy 324 |

R. Rocko, Amboy 312 |

E. Huffman, Pearl City 308 |

O. Spangler, Dixon 290 |

Following are the schools which won the highest total points in all three divisions of the contest:

Orangeville 4143 |

Amboy 4101 |

Pearl City 4067 |

Lanark 4019 |

Dixon 3993 |

### W. F. PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Now that I have given you my ideas about what to produce, you probably would like to know what sort of prices you may expect this year.

You understand, of course, that when I speak of future prices I can only give you my opinion as to what they will be and you can, as I say, take it for what it is worth to you.

For your eggs I believe you will receive from 20 to 25 per cent more than you did last year, particularly during the season of heavy production. There are several reasons for this. One is that many of the specialized egg pro-

ducers on the Pacific Coast and in the East lost money the last two years.

So a lot of them have sold their hens and abandoned these farms. As a result, flocks of this type have probably been decreased about 25 per cent the country over.

In other sections crops failed last year and farmers had to sell a lot of their hens because they had no feed for them.

Naturally, this means that fewer eggs will be produced.

And everywhere more eggs are being consumed. If this situation continues, we may count on higher prices.

Chicken Popular with Wine

More poultry is being eaten, too. There is a particularly good demand for turkeys and capons among the better hotels because they are popular for wine dinners.

The amount of poultry in storage is 15 per cent greater than last year and will affect the price of this year's product for the next few months. But I believe that, on the whole, you may expect higher prices for hens this year and for spring chickens, too, during the last six months of the year.

Raise Fewer Chicks—Better

I want to repeat my advice to produce pounds rather than large number, which means raising fewer chickens and doing a better job of it. That seems to me the important thing.

And in marketing eggs the idea is to get them to the consumer as soon as possible after they are laid—before they "wilt." That term is not usually applied to eggs, but I like to use it, because no other word quite so well describes an egg that has lost its freshness: wilted.

I am sure you wouldn't have an appetite for an egg like that. And neither do other people. So let's market them FRESH!

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### VIEWED AS BOON TO AGRICULTURE IN CURRENT YEAR

Upward Trend in Industrial World Auspicious to Farmer

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 13—A worldwide reversal from a downward to an upward trend in industrial activity is of basic significance to American farmers, but unfortunately the growing spirit of nationalism in different countries has set up conditions which greatly limit the foreign market outlets, according to the annual state agricultural outlook report just released by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

The AAA program now being applied to export supplies should, however, aid United States farmers in getting full advantage of whatever improvement is made in industrial activity in this country, it is pointed out by agricultural economists of the college. The purpose is to adjust production to the reduced foreign demand while supplying fully the domestic requirements, it was explained.

Improvement in industrial activity looms large in the farmer's hopes, for such activity determines the incomes of non-agricultural consumers and these consumers, in turn, are the principal source of the farmer's income the report points out.

The latest available index indicates an increase in industrial production in the United States of 26 per cent in 1933 as compared with the 1933 low point, an increase in England of 13 per cent, 17 per cent in France, 23 per cent in Germany, 9 per cent in Italy and 24 per cent in Japan.

This increase in foreign industrial activity would be a more hopeful sign for the American farmer than it is if it were not for the

fact that European nations have progressed in their campaigns for agricultural self-sufficiency, the report points out. Improved foreign outlets for U. S. agricultural products apparently must come from negotiation of reciprocal trade treaties, which are of limited possibilities, or result from a devalued U. S. currency, the effects of which would be temporary.

Germany is now on a surplus basis in rye, wheat and meat. France has begun to export wheat. Italy is self-sufficient in wheat. England has adopted a definite program of increased production of domestic bacon supplies, imports being restricted more than 16 per cent for 1934. The United States quota is only slightly more than 6 per cent of the total British import.

As a result of the London wheat conference the United States was assigned a quota of 407 million bushels of wheat exports for 1934 in contrast to 25 million bushels exported in 1933 and 82 million bushels in 1932.

"Agricultural exports constituted 49.9 per cent of the total United States exports during 1909-1914, but only 36.4 per cent during the period 1927-1932. Whereas 14 per cent of our total agricultural production was exported in 1921-1925, only 7 per cent was exported in 1930-1931."

The unusual growth of the Lee County Cow Testing Assn. reviewed recently by J. G. Cash of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, has resulted in its division into two sections, with J. H. Boerup as tester in division No. 1 and Stanley Lawton tester for division No. 2. Recent additions to the association membership are: Powers & Drury, Swiss Valley farm (Dr. Miller, Prop.); Miller Bros., Greig & Miller, Hetler Bros., Vincent Prescott, and Crawford & Jones.

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### APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS ON CORN ARE DUE

None Can be Considered After Last of February

The time during which loans may be obtained on corn sealed in farm cribs will expire at the end of this month, according to word received from the Ogle County Farm Bureau where applications are handled for corn loans in Ogle county.

The Department of Agriculture at Springfield advises that all documents pertaining to the application for a corn loan must be executed on or before Feb. 28 if they are to be accepted. This means that any one wishing to obtain a loan on corn should make his application at the Farm Bureau office no later than Feb. 24. If there should be several applications toward the end of the month it may take a day or two before the sealers could get to the farms to measure and seal the cribs. This must be done before the note and agreement forms can be made out. Furthermore in any case where a power of attorney or a court order or signature of a person living away is required, still more time should be allowed.

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